



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Parish Bulletin

March 17, 2024 | The 5th Sunday of Lent

Our Parish Mission: We, the faith community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, faithful to the teachings of the magisterium, are committed to forming Disciples of Christ by embracing Stewardship through Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service.

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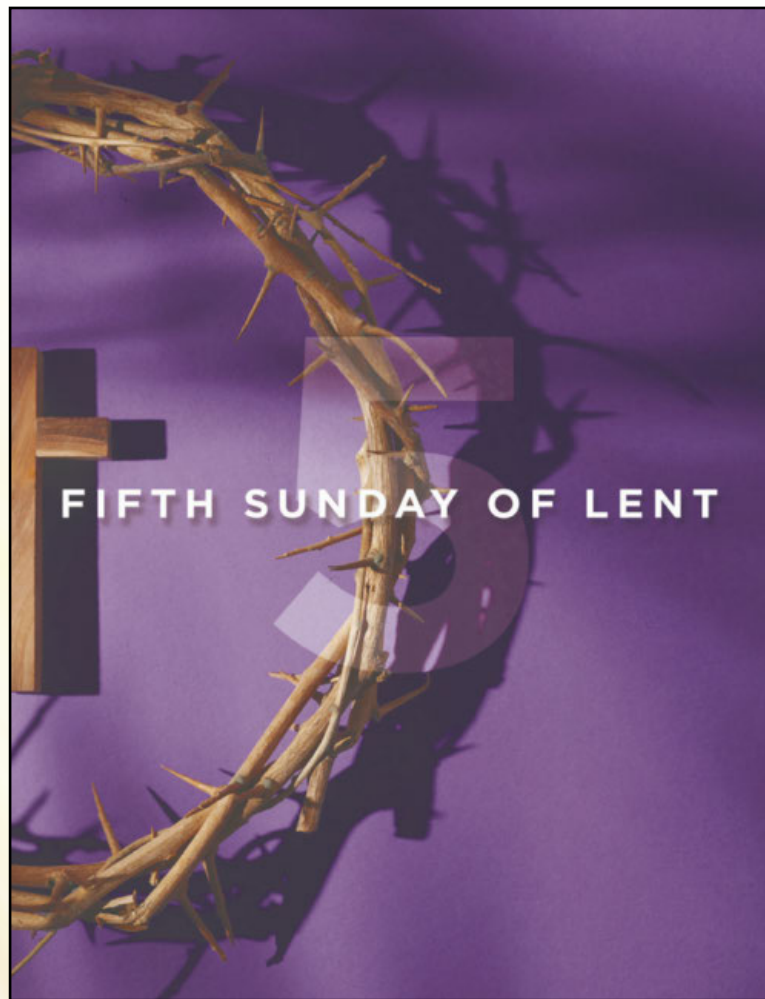
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Glad
You're
Here*



Fr. Jaime Zarse
Pastor



Sacrament & Contact Information



BAPTISM

A Baptism preparation class must be completed prior to scheduling your child's baptism. Baptisms are held on Sundays after the 11 a.m. Mass. Please contact **Kathleen Whalen** at **913.422.5700** for more info and to schedule your class.



CONFIRMATION

Preparation begins in August for those students who are in the 8th grade. Please contact **Jen Zans** at **913-422-5700 ext. 247**, for more information.



RCIA (Becoming Catholic)

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions meet weekly on Tuesday evenings beginning in mid-September. Contact **Char Mies** **913-422-5700, ext. 241** for more information.



FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation begins in August for those students who are in 2nd grade. Please contact **Emily Dumler** at **913-422-5520 ext. 202** for more information. First Eucharist will be on Sat., April 22, 2023.



MARRIAGES

You must be a registered member of the parish for a minimum of six months. Please contact a priest at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date to begin marriage preparation.



ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Celebrated the First Thursday of each month within the 6:30 and 8:15 a.m. Masses as well as upon request. Contact the parish office **913.422.5700** for details.

Hospitality

“LET MUTUAL
LOVE
CONTINUE.
DO NOT
NEGLECT
HOSPITALITY,
FOR THROUGH
IT SOME HAVE
UNKNOWNLY
ENTERTAINED
ANGELS.”

– Hebrews
13:1-2



Quo Vadis Gala

What is Quo Vadis?: A Gala Celebrating an Evening of Grace

Let's raise a glass together to celebrate our Sacred Heart community, and be inspired by His grace working in the lives of men and women in our parish. ***Come experience how witnesses have used the Foundation Stones to bring light out of the darkness of their trials and tribulations of life.***

Our Quo Vadis evening is planned in the style of a wedding banquet with fellowship during a cocktail hour; a delicious plated dinner; and a program hosted by Fr. Zarse where he will engage witnesses as they share their story with the hope of inspiring all to be open to His grace as we go on mission in a bigger way.



March

COMING UP:

Parish Penance Service
Thursday, March 21 @7:00 pm

D-A-S-H
Thursday, March 21 @8:00 pm

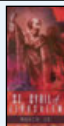

Though the eyes of Mary
Stations, March 22 @7:00 p.m.

Catholic Charities
Food Drive
March 23-24

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Week at a Glance

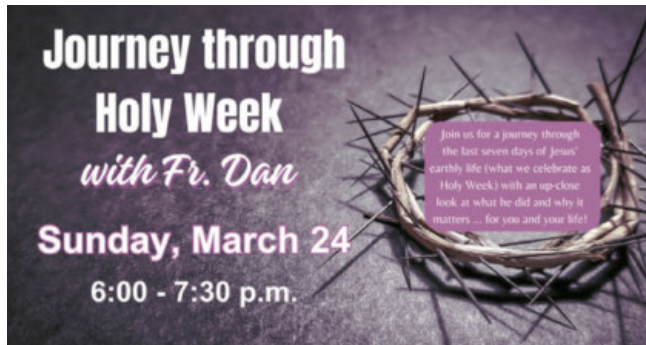
	MONDAY 3.18.24	TUESDAY 3.19.24	WEDNESDAY 3.20.24
Mass Times/ Mass Intentions	6:30 a.m. Jeff Standish † 8:15 a.m. Edward Roberts, Jr. †	6:30 a.m. For St. Joseph's intercession for bishops, priests, and married men 8:15 a.m. Inten of Quinn Hays	6:30 a.m. Marvin D. Cansler † 8:15 a.m. Tony Macek †
Daily Gospel Readings	First Reading: Dn 13:41c-62 Gospel: Jn 8:1-11	First Reading: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a.. Gospel: Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a	First Reading: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Gospel: Jn 8:31-42
Reconciliation Times	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Feast Days or Memorials			

SHOJ's Newly Baptized *Congrats!*

- ♥ Theodore Martin Schmalz, child of Bradley and Molly Schmalz
- ♥ Charlotte Elaine Parker, child of Michael and Maggie Parker
- ♥ Nicolas Colin Loya, child of Richard Loya and Deonne Rodriguez
- ♥ Emilia Louise Martin, child Adam and Briana Martin

Holy Week Presentation

Journey through Holy Week with Fr. Dan: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. on Palm Sunday, March 24! What if you knew you had only one week to live? How would you choose to spend every moment of every day? Join Fr. Dan Morris for a journey through the last seven days of Jesus' earthly life (what we celebrate as Holy Week) with an up-close look at what he did and why it matters ... for you and your life!



Gospel Meditation

The 5th Sunday of Lent

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it. This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "Father, glorify your name!" John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God & boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

"HAVE NO ANXIETY AT ALL, BUT IN EVERYTHING, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING MAKE YOUR REQUEST KNOWN TO GOD."

Philippians

4:6



THURSDAY 3.21.24	FRIDAY 3.22.24	SATURDAY 3.23.24	SUNDAY 3.24.24
6:30 a.m. Wilfrid and Carmelle Pinsonneault † 8:15 a.m. Intention of Carolyn Waldeck	6:30 a.m. Jim Masterjohn † 8:15 a.m. Neil Green †	8:15 a.m. William Daniel Ward † 4:30 p.m. Tony Macek †	7:30 a.m. Kay Farley 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Parishioners 11:30 a.m. Robert & Jeanne Ozburn ††
First Reading: Gn 17:3-9 Gospel: Jn 8:51-59	First Reading: Jer 20:10-13 Gospel: Jn 10:31-42	First Reading: Ez 37:21-28 Gospel: Jn 11:45-56	First Reading: Mk 11:1-10 2nd Reading: Phil 2:6-11 Gospel: Mk 14:1—15:47
	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	
			

Adult Formation

“I, THE
LORD, YOUR
GOD, TEACH
YOU WHAT
IS FOR YOUR
GOOD, AND
LEAD YOU ON
THE WAY YOU
SHOULD GO.”

– Isaiah
48:17



What are the Rites of Scrutiny in the RCIA Process?

These Rites are celebrated to help deliver the Elect (those chosen for Baptism) from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life (RCIA 141). The Rites of Scrutiny are meant to uncover, and then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the Elects' hearts and to bring out through repentance all that is upright, strong, and good. Three Scrutinies are celebrated in the parish community on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent, after the homily. Here at Sacred Heart, we also invite our RCIA Candidates to participate in these Scrutinies, together with the Elect. The celebration of the Scrutinies are meant to remind the whole parish community to reflect on our own need for conversion and for God's help. Please join us as we celebrate these Rites and pray for our RCIA Elect as they near their reception of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil.



Consecration to the Blessed Mother Group Study



Calling all Women of our parish -- build or enhance an existing relationship with our Blessed Mother, Mary, by joining Fr. Zarse and Dcn. Nicholas for a 33 day retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration.

The book, 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gaitley will be followed. Hosted in our church Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 from 6:30

p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (If you do not have a book, one will be provided.)

Starts **April 4** for 6 consecutive Thursdays, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Consecration Date: May 13 on Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.



Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained **Location of Blessed Sacrament**

Question: Why do parishes have the Blessed Sacrament in a separate room? **Answer:** While many Catholics of a certain age have memories of the Blessed Sacrament being housed in the tabernacle on the high altar of the church, many parishes in the decades since the Second Vatican Council have chosen to build a separate space — a reservation chapel — where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. Although this practice is not universal, it is in keeping with the guidance offered by the US Bishops in their document *Built of Living Stones* (see nos 77-78). The goal is to create a space that is separated from the nave and sanctuary, but which is “integrally connected with the church” which can foster “reverence and can provide the quiet and focus needed for personal prayer.” This can be especially important for communities that have continuous eucharistic adoration, allowing people to come and pray in a space separate from the normal activities of parish life. The practice of reserving the Eucharist in a separate space is that it emphasizes the importance of the liturgy itself, which is the “source and summit” of the life of the Church. As with many things in the Church, the practice of placing the tabernacle in the sanctuary or in a separate chapel is not universal (as can be seen in visits to historic churches in Rome and other places). The important thing is that as communities question where to place the tabernacle, they listen to the voice of the Church, explore the ancient and varied liturgical tradition of the Church, consider the needs and life of the community, and also take into account the architecture and limits of the spaces they might already have.

Formation

Who should attend?

For clergy, ministry leads, professionals and lay people who want to help strengthen marriages in our communities.

When:

Friday, April 12

Where:

hosted here at Sacred Heart of Jesus



OPENING AMERICA'S HEARTLAND TO MARRIAGE

Symposium

What does the most up-to-date research and social science reveal about the future of marriage, and the future of faith, in the United States?

Join us for this symposium with leading experts and practitioners in the field to discuss both the problems, reasons for hope, and practical methods for strengthening marriage in our local communities.

We'll begin the day with Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Naumann, and conclude the program with a recognition of the Archbishop's contributions to building the domestic church in Kansas.

Light Breakfast to be provided after Mass.

Scan the QR Code to Register.

APRIL 12, 2024

REGISTRATION - 7:30 AM | DAILY MASS - 8:15 AM | SYMPOSIUM - 9:30 - 12:30PM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church,
5501 Monticello Rd, Shawnee, KS 66226

Speakers:

- Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann
- Tory Baucum, Director of Center for Family Life at Benedictine College
- J.P. De Gance, President of Communio
- Mark Regnerus, President of the Austin Institute for the Study of Family & Culture
- Brad Wilcox, Director of the National Marriage Project



Youth Summer Trips Registration is OPEN!

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry has two amazing opportunities for summer trips again this year! Check them out:

Prayer & Action:

June 9-14 or June 23-28

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Steubenville Conference

July 12-14

Cost: \$300

Scan QR code or Info and Registration for both is below:

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Steubenville Conference

July 12-14
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High School Youth Ministry Summer Trips

Register at: <https://bit.ly/SummerTrips24>

Prayer and Action

June 9-14 or June 23-28
Cost: \$225

Service & Archdiocese



Feed His Lambs Needs Cookies

Do you like to bake? Every 4th Friday of the month (see sign up genius for exact dates) Sacred Heart provides cookies for Feed His Lambs communiity organization which provides meals to families in need in the Bonner Springs and Edwardsville communities.

To donate go to: <http://bit.ly/FeedHisLambs-SHOJ>

Food Drive for Catholic Charities

Our next food drive to benefit Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas is on **March 23-24**. They operate eight food pantries in their 21-county service area. Look for the panel truck parked in the courtyard at Sacred Heart and drop off your perishable donations before or after each Mass.

While they accept all shelf stable food donations, they are consistently in need of certain items more than others. Please see the list below for those items.

Tomato Sauce/Pasta Sauce (please no glass)
Peanut Butter
Tuna/Canned meat
Mac and Cheese
Soups

New Support Group for Single Pregnant Women

As part of our Walking With Moms in Need initiative, the Archdiocese has launched new "Embrace Grace" Support Groups in Lawrence and Johnson County (with more to come in other regions) to help women know we are here for them and their baby too. Help us connect with single, pregnant women who could use somem love and support by sharing this in your bulletin, running as often as you are willing. The next support group will be at Church of the Ascension beginning in April.

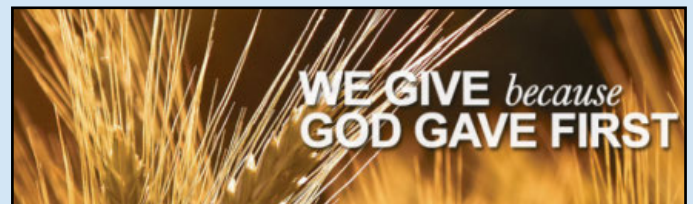
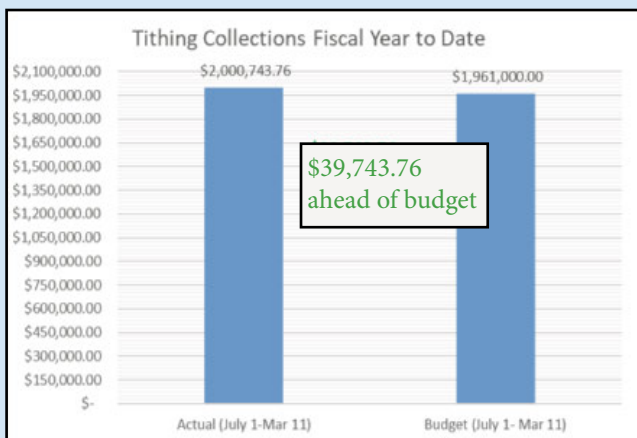
Visit www.archkck.org/prolife/embrace-grace to learn more. Please contact Debra Niesen at dniesen@archkck.org if your parish would like to start an EG group.

Easter Flowers

Donating to the Easter Flower fund is a visible way to remember your loved ones during Easter. Place your donations in the envelopes in the pews with the name of the person to be remembered. We will publish the names in the Easter bulletin. Please have envelopes submitted by **Sunday, March 24**. Thank you!

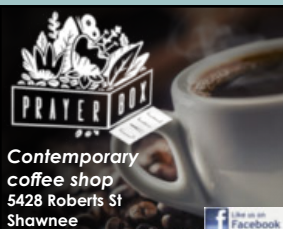


Parish Weekly Financials



"For God so loved the world, he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." John 3:16

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